

UNIT 1 EXAM

Exercise 1: Fill in the blank lines in the story by choosing a pronoun from the list.

Pronouns frequently used are: we, us, he, his, him, she, her, hers, I, me, my, mine, their, theirs, our, you, your, yours, they, them, it, and its.

Fred received a letter from his Uncle Albert, inviting **him** to visit the television studio where **he** works. **I** was pleased when Fred asked **1)** to go with **2)** as **3)** guest. **4)** was an exciting visit. A guide met **5)** at the studio. **6)** were taken to the control room where engineers showed us **7)** earphones. We put **8)** on **9)** ears so we could hear **10)** directions. A woman was practicing a part **11)** has been assigned to do. Uncle Albert followed **12)** action with **13)** camera. We watched both of **14)** for several minutes. Then I spoke to Fred saying, "**15)** uncle certainly does **16)** job well. Camera men must move quickly to capture the action **17)** see. **18)** takes practice to become good at **19)** job."

Exercise 2: Complete the following sentences with Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1. I _____ (know) the answer.
2. The child _____ (look) at the TV now.
3. This cake _____ (taste) delicious.
4. My father _____ (not/own) a car.
5. I _____ (wear) a blue sweater today.
6. Jane _____ (seem) a little angry today.
7. People _____ (do) yoga in the park across the street right now.
8. Chan _____ (think) that English is easy.
9. Lily _____ (love) my brother now.
10. My sister _____ (not/talk) on the phone at the moment.

Exercise 3: Complete the following paragraphs with Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1. John _____ (want) to leave his office, but he can't.
He _____ (belong) to a big company, and he _____ (have) a lot of work to do today. He shouldn't be looking outside the window. He should _____ (think) about his work.
2. His responsibilities for today _____ (include) writing a report.
He _____ (care) about his job. He _____ (not/mind) writing a report, but he _____ (wish) he was outside right now.

3. John can see his boss. His boss _____ (not/work) either.
He _____ (watch) a video on his computer. He _____ (look)
happy. He _____ (laugh) a little. His boss often _____ (watch)
videos.

Exercise 4: Fill in the question words *What, Where, Why, When, How, Who* to form the question.

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| 1. _____ do you like best? | 6. _____ old are you Silvia? |
| 2. _____ does Manolo get up in the morning? | 7. _____ is Maria's birthday? |
| 3. _____ don't you go by bus, Cristina? | 8. _____ are my exercise books? |
| 4. _____ hobbies does Carlos like? | 9. _____ are you doing at the moment, Harry? |
| 5. _____ do they go to every week? | 10. _____ do the Petersons live? |

Exercise 5: Complete with the correct question word.

- _____ much are the potatoes? One dollar.
- _____ can I do for you? I want two white T-shirts.
- _____ can I get a newspaper? At Park street.
- _____ is your best friend? It's Paul.
- _____ does Lisa live? In Boston.
- _____ color is your new car? It's white.
- _____ do you collect? Stickers.
- _____ can help me? I can.
- _____ about some grapes? No, thanks
- _____ was your first word as a baby? Mama.
- _____ were you born? On March 9th.
- _____ were you born? In St. Maarten.
- _____ were you last Sunday? I was working.
- _____ can we have a picnic? I know a nice place near a pond.
- _____ are you going to take with you? Some sandwiches and a coke.

Exercise 6: Insert commas and coordinating conjunctions (*for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so*) when appropriate to complete the sentences.

1. My favorite desserts include cookies, cheesecake _____ tiramisu.
2. I wanted to spend my entire summer reading books _____ I had to get a job.
3. I finished my homework _____ my mom let me go outside.
4. I could not play outside _____ I had to study for a test.
5. I want to eat at the new Chicago pizza joint _____ at a steakhouse.
6. I have no money _____ I keep shopping.
7. I have neither done the dishes _____ the laundry.
8. We should bring either pizza _____ cake to the party.

Exercise 7:

Directions: Match the sentences on the left with the words on the right. Then write the complete sentences below using the future tense.

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| <u> D </u> 1. I didn't study for the test. | A. take the next plane |
| <u> </u> 2. He's driving too fast. | B. have a backache |
| <u> </u> 3. Frank always eats too much. | C. rain |
| <u> </u> 4. He forgot to return his books to the library. | D. fail |
| <u> </u> 5. There are large black clouds in the sky. | E. call a service station |
| <u> </u> 6. Mr. and Mrs. Manning missed their flight. | F. get a stomachache |
| <u> </u> 7. Phillip has a fever. | G. sink |
| <u> </u> 8. Ellen and Bob are buying a lot of food and wine. | H. have an accident |
| <u> </u> 9. Marie is lifting very heavy boxes. | I. take an aspirin |
| <u> </u> 10. The boat is full of water. | J. break her leg |
| <u> </u> 11. John just ate four big hamburgers. | K. have a party |
| <u> </u> 12. Kristin is a terrible skier. | L. get fat |
| <u> </u> 13. Her car broke down. | M. have to pay a fine |

1. I didn't study for the test. I'm going to fail. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____

Exercise 8: Complete the sentences with the correct past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 She _____ (surf) when the shark _____ (attack) her.
- 2 He _____ (dance) at a party when he _____ (meet) his girlfriend.
- 3 I _____ (have) a picnic when I _____ (see) my sister.
- 4 When they _____ (see) the shark they _____ (swim) in the sea.
- 5 Susan _____ (arrive) while I _____ (have) dinner.
- 6 He _____ (play) football, when he _____ (break) his leg.
- 7 I _____ (wait) for my friend when the bus _____ (arrive).
- 8 When I _____ (get back) my mum _____ (cook) dinner.